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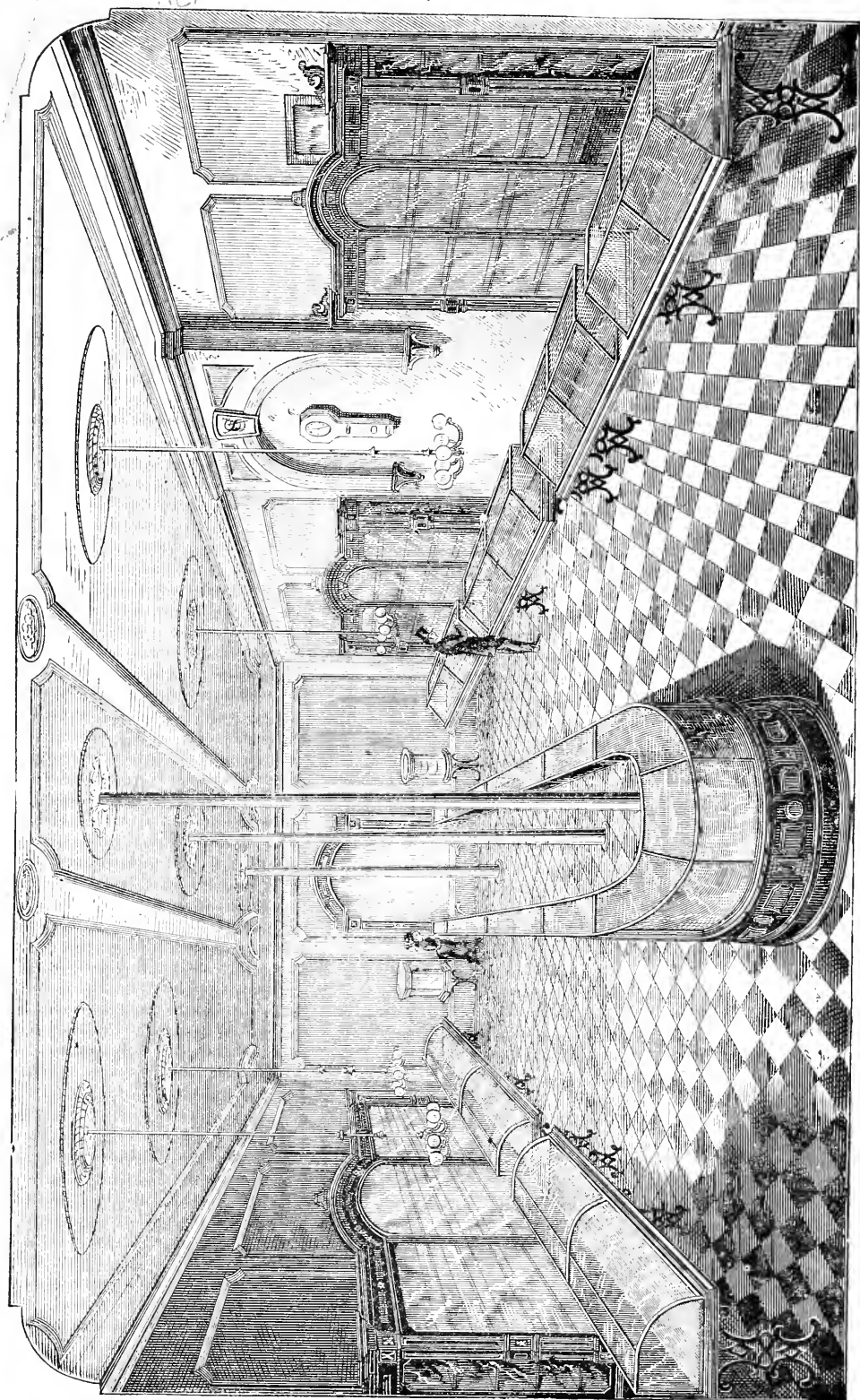
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## To the Business Community in General.

**I**N presenting to the public a new Descriptive Catalogue and Price List, we would call attention to the following facts as indicating facilities for manufacturing Show Cases in the highest present state of the art, at prices which will compare favorably with those of any competitors. We use none but French glass of the best quality. Ordinary Cases are set with double-thick crystal glass; and extra fine Cases for jewelers with plate glass when so ordered. The German silver which we use in the construction of frames and bars is also of the best quality, and will not tarnish like that of lower grades, and we use the heaviest guages possible for our purposes. Our polishing is done by steam power, which gives a uniformity and brilliancy of surface not seen in hand work.

The lumber is assorted and kiln-dried. The doors and slides to Cases are all of hard wood, and paneled, to prevent warping.

Glass in Cases is so set that it is embedded in the putty and never allowed to rest with its sides or edges upon the hard wood frame. This precaution greatly reduces the risk upon their transportation.

We wish to call particular attention to the Patent Joints, which we use at all parts of the Cases where joints are needed. They are not made of a cheap material, but are cast solid of bell metal, and nickel plated. There are no glued joints in our Cases, and consequently they can stand the most variable climates without injury. All ends for Round Front Cases are of bent wood covered with metal, and are not, as in inferior Cases, a simple hollow metal shell.

Cases are securely boxed and packed by professional packers, and their transportation thus rendered as safe as possible. We release the railroad companies from responsibility for damage by breakage, and thus obtain the lowest possible rates, which customers have the benefit of.

We are the inventors of, and have in use, the only set of machinery in existence which can produce all sizes of Circular Metal Show Case Moldings for Circular and Round Front Show Cases.

We employ none but first-class mechanics, and the work is warranted in every respect.

The works are the most extensive of the kind in the United States, occupying the whole of a large four-story building. Cases are first-class in every particular, made from our own design. It is a sufficient comment upon their general appearance and elegance to remark that the patterns are extensively copied by other makers throughout the land.

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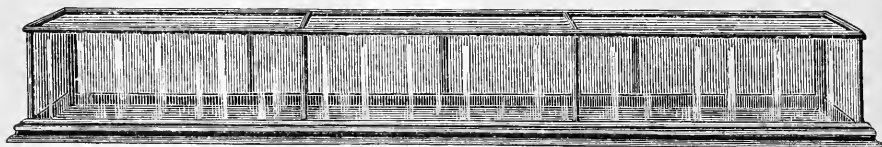
All of our Cases are well boxed and are delivered on board of cars at Rochester free of extra charge.

The terms two-foot, three-foot, xx, six-foot, etc., by which we describe the length of our Cases, refer to glass measurements. The outside measurements are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches greater.

Having reduced our prices to the lowest possible margin for a *first class article*, we shall call our cases CASH, and all bills will be subject to sight draft at the expiration of thirty days. Please send references and plain shipping directions with orders, to avoid delays and mistakes.

### DIRECTIONS FOR UNPACKING CASES.

Let the box stand in proper position as shown by the words "This Side Up." Take out the screws, which will be found on one side; remove that side, and all blocks and cross pieces which come to view. Then carefully draw out the case.



### No. 1—FULL METAL, SQUARE FRONT.

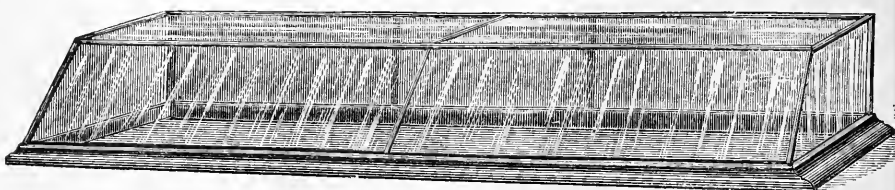
No. 1.—Made either level or beveled on top. Full White Metal, with fancy base same as cut No. 20. Round Molding on Top, having Ash or Chestnut Paneled Sliding Doors with Mirrors and Bottom covered with Turkey Red; all Cases up to five feet having *one light* of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet in length and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions for Level Top Cases,  $14\frac{1}{4}$  inches high front and back, 27 inches wide on bottom.

Dimensions for Beveled Top Cases,  $14\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in back and  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in front. These are all outside measurements.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$13.50
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	14.50
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	17.25
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	21.00
PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	4.20

We also import Double Thick Crystal Glass for six-foot Cases, one light top and front. Price, \$1.50 extra each Case



### No. 2—FULL METAL, MANSARD FRONT.

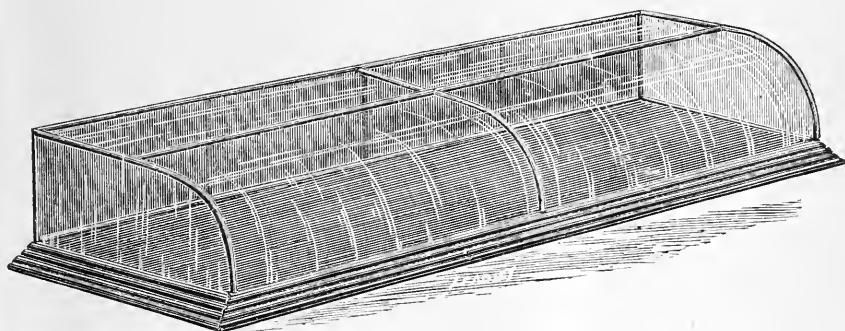
No. 2.—Full White Metal, with Fancy Base, same as cut No. 20. Round Moldings on top, having Ash or Chestnut Paneled Sliding Doors and Mirrors, and Bottom covered with Turkey Red, all Cases up to five feet having *one light* of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six-foot Cases and longer have two or three lights on front and top,

Dimensions— $14\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in back,  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in front; width on top, 20 inches, on bottom, 27 inches.

Dimensions are all outside measurements.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$13.50
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	14.50
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	17.25
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	21.00
PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	4.20

We also import Double Thick French Crystal Glass for six-foot Case, one light on top and front. Price, \$1.50 extra for each Case.



**No. 3—FULL METAL, ROUND FRONT.**

No. 3.—Full White Metal, Round Front and Fancy Base, same as cut No. 20, having Ash or Chestnut Paneled Sliding Doors and Mirrors, bottom covered with Turkey Red, all Cases up to five feet having *one light* of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six-foot Cases and over have two or three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—15 inches high, 13 inches across flat top surface, and 27 inches wide on bottom, outside. The Front Oval Glass is one-quarter circle and is 20 inches.

Example—a six-foot Case would be six feet glass measurement, and six feet three and one-half inches to outside of base.

PRICE for two-foot Case, - - - - - \$13.50

PRICE for three-foot Case, - - - - - 15.00


PRICE for four-foot Case and over, per running foot, - - - 4.50

We import Double Thick French Crystal Glass for six-foot Cases, one light top and front. Price, \$1.50 extra on each Case.

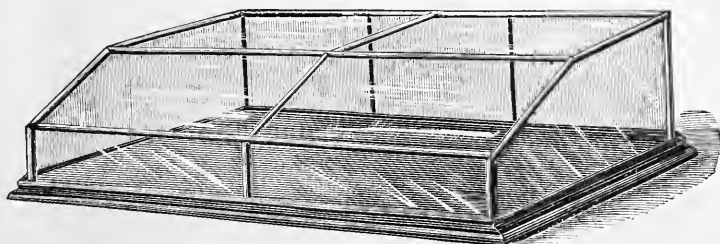
**THE GEM, ROUND FRONT.**

We call particular attention to the new style Round Front "GEM" Case. The difference between the "Gem" and the regular Round Front is, the former has a flat surface on top 17½ inches wide, and the latter but 13 inches. The "Gem" is particularly adapted for Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries and all other lines where show and handling space is required.

Dimensions—12¼ inches high; width on top, 17½ inches; width on bottom, 27 inches. Price same as No. 3 Round Front.

 An assortment of CIGAR CASES, with *Lock and Key* for Hotels, Restaurants and Druggists, constantly on hand, or made to order on the shortest notice.

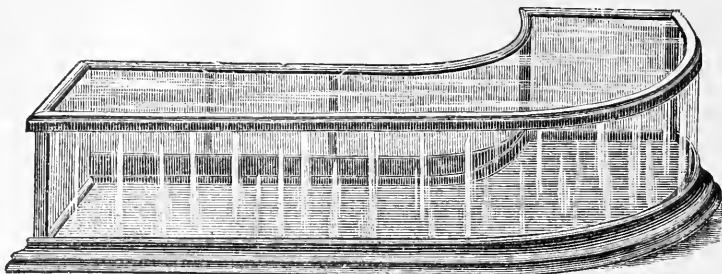
For Cigar Cases we use the celebrated Sargent Locks with flat key and flush bolts. Price for each lock with flush bolt, \$1.25 extra.



**No. 4—FULL METAL, PENTAGONAL.**

No. 4.—Full White Metal, with Round Moldings on top, and fancy Base, same as cut 20, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors and Polished Mirrors, and a Bottom covered with Turkey Red. One or two lights of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends.


Dimensions—Height in front,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches; height in back, 14 inches; width on top, 13 inches; extreme width on bottom, 27 inches. Price upon applicatton.

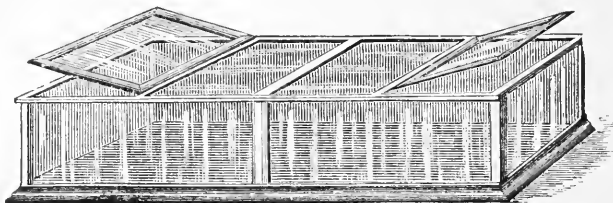


#### No. 5—FULL METAL, HALF CIRCULAR CASE.

No. 5.—Full White Metal, with Round Moldings on top and circle, base same as cut 20, having Chestnut Panel Sliding or Swing Doors and Polished Mirrors, and Bottom covered with Turkey Red. One or two lights of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, circle and ends.


This Case can also be made in Ebonized, Walnut, Ash or Cherry Moldings.

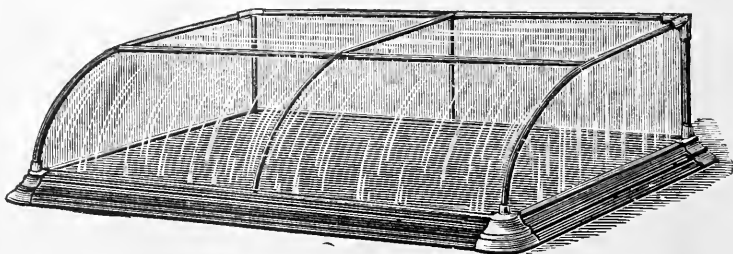
 Made to order only. Prices furnished upon application, giving dimensions wanted.



#### No. 6—FULL METAL, LIFTING TOP, CIGAR AND TOBACCO CASE.

No. 6.—This Case is so constructed as to permit purchasers to make their own selection. The doors are hinged in such a manner that any part of the Case can be reached without difficulty.

 Made to order only. Prices furnished upon application, giving dimensions wanted.



#### No. 7—ROUND FRONT, EBONIZED.



No. 7.—Ebonized Moldings, new design fancy Base, with new style Bell Metal Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors, and a Bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—15 inches high; space on top, 13 inches; outside width of bottom, 27 inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case, - - - - - \$11.50

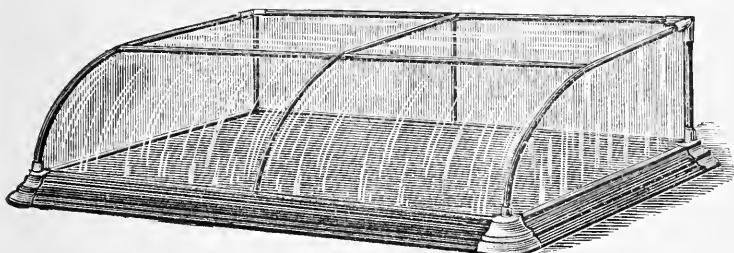
PRICE for three-foot Case, - - - - - 14.00

PRICE for four-foot Case and over, per running foot, - - - 4.50

This Case is also made six feet long with one light on top and front. at \$1.50 extra per Case.

**Notice.—Gem Style.**

No. 7 is also made in Gem Style, for description of which see page 3.



**No. 7—ROUND FRONT, WALNUT, NICKEL JOINTS.**

No. 7.—Polished Black Walnut Moldings, new design fancy Base, with new style Bell Metal Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors, and a Bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet long and over have two or three lights glass on top and front.

Dimensions—15 inches high; space on top, 13 inches; outside width at bottom, 27 inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case, - - - - - \$11.00

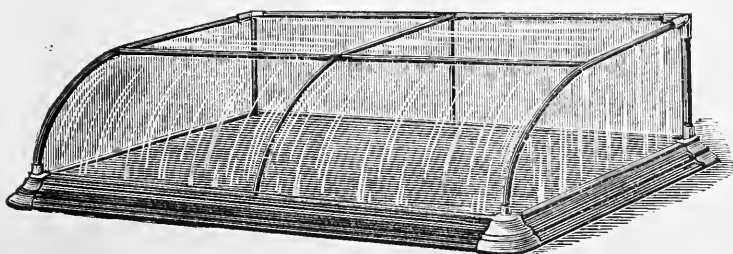
PRICE for three-foot Case, - - - - - 14.00

PRICE for four foot Case, - - - - - 17.25

PRICE for five-foot Case, - - - - - 21.00

PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot, 4.20

This Case is also made six feet long, with one light of glass on top and front, at \$1.50 extra per Case.



**No. 7—ROUND FRONT, WALNUT, BLACK JOINTS.**

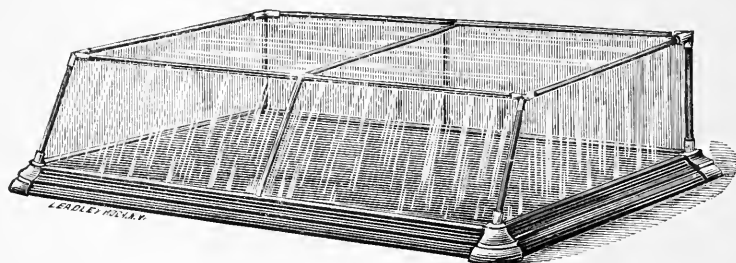
No. 7.—Polished Black Walnut Moldings, new design fancy Base, with new style Ebonized Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors, and a

bottom covered with Turkey Red. All cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six-foot cases and longer have two and three lights of glass on top and front.

Dimensions—Height, 15 inches; space on top, 13 inches wide; outside width of bottom, 27 inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.50
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00

This Case is also made six feet long with one light of glass on top and front, at \$1.50 extra per Case.



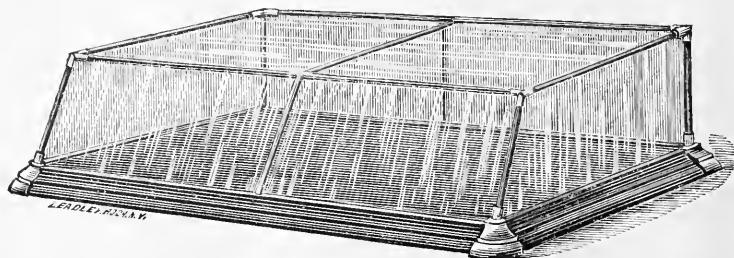
#### No. 8—MANSARD FRONT, EBONIZED.

No. 8.—Ebonized Moldings, new design fancy Base, with new style Metal Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bars, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors, and a bottom covered with Turkey Red. All cases up to five feet long having one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet long and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—14 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in back; 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in front; space on top, 20 inches; width on bottom, 27 inches outside.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.50
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 00
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.50
PRICE for five-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.90

This Case is also made six feet long, with one light of glass on top and front, at \$1.50 extra.



#### No. 8—MANSARD FRONT, WALNUT, NICKEL JOINTS.

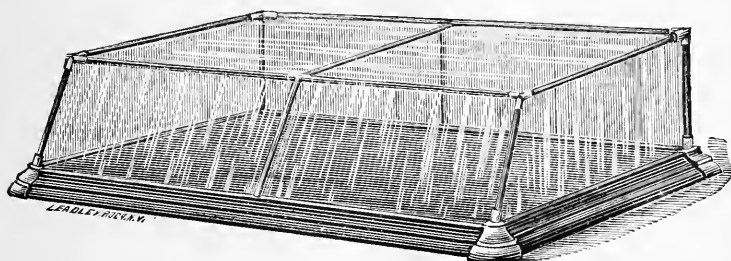
No. 8.—Polished Black Walnut Moldings, new design fancy Base, with new style Bell Metal Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished

Mirrors, and a bottom covered with Turkey Red. All cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six-foot cases and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions same as first described No. 8.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	12.75
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	14.50
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	18.40
PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	3.60

This Case is also made six feet long, with one light top and front, at \$1.50 extra per Case.



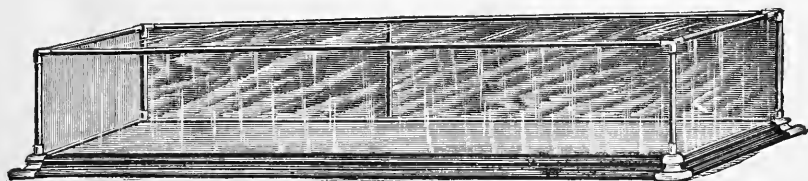
### No. 8—MANSARD FRONT, WALNUT, BLACK JOINTS.

No. 8.—Polished Black Walnut Moldings, new design, Fancy Base, with new style Ebonized Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors, and a Bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have one Light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass top, front and ends. Six foot Cases and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions same as first described No. 8.

PRICE for two foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 9.45
PRICE for three foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	11.75
PRICE for four foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	3.35

This Case is also made six feet long, with one light top and front, at \$1.50 extra per Case.



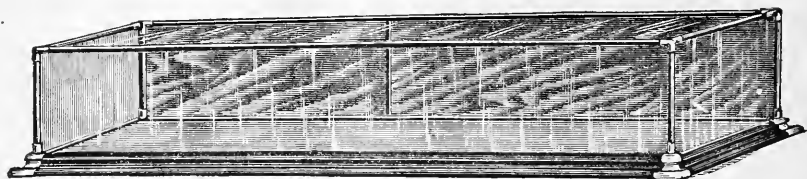
### No. 9—SQUARE FRONT, EBONIZED.

No. 9.—Square front, Ebonized Moldings, Bell Metal, Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, having Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors; the bottom covered with Turkey Red. All cases up to five feet long have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet and over, have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—14½ inches high front and back; 27 inches wide on bottom.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	- - - - -	\$10.50
PRICE for three-foot Case,	- - - - -	13.00
PRICE for four-foot Case,-	- - - - -	14.50
PRICE for five-foot Case and over, per running foot,	- - - - -	3.90

This Case is also made six feet long with one glass in front and top at \$1 50 extra.



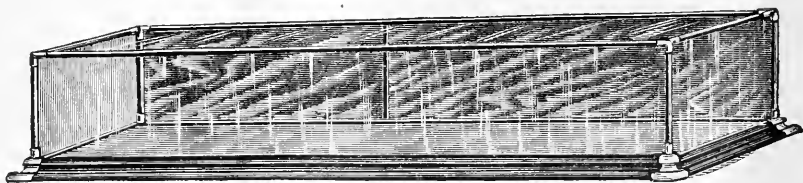
### No. 9—SQUARE FRONT, WALNUT, NICKEL JOINTS.

No. 9.—Square front Walnut Moldings, Bell Metal, Nickel Plated Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors; the bottom covered with Turkey Red. All cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Cases six feet and over have two and three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—14 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high front and back; 27 inches wide on bottom.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	- - - - -	\$10.00
PRICE for three-foot Case,	- - - - -	12.75
PRICE for four-foot Case,	- - - - -	14.50
PRICE for five-foot Case and over, per running foot,	- - - - -	3.60

This Case is also made six feet long with one glass in front and top at \$1.50 extra.

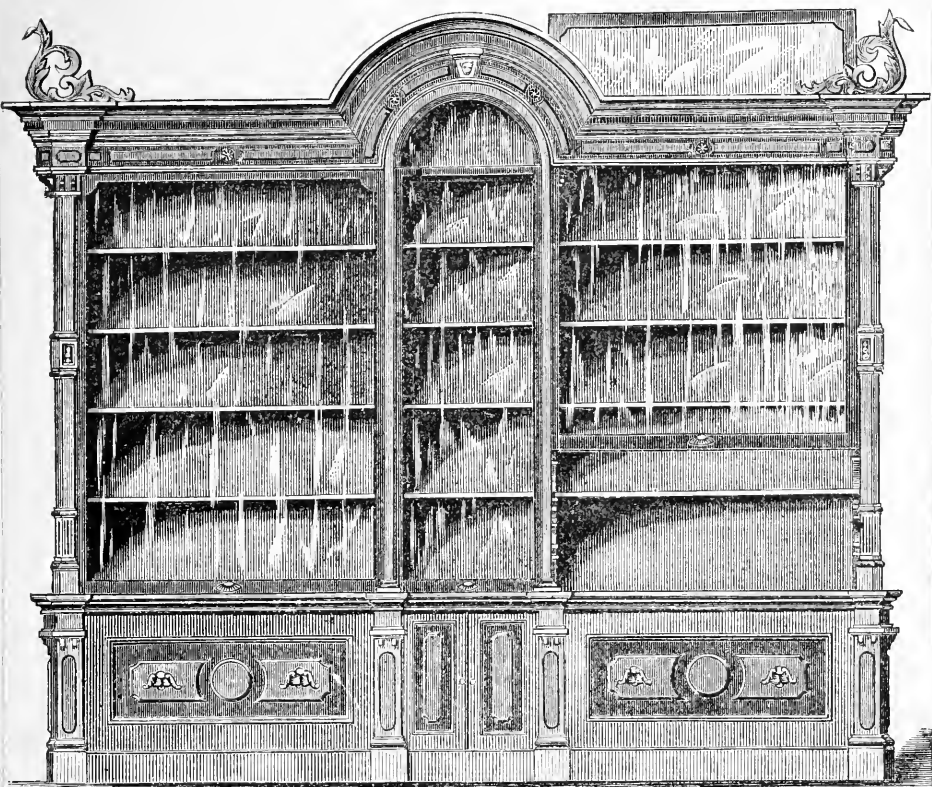


### No. 9—SQUARE FRONT, WALNUT, BLACK JOINTS.

No. 9.—Walnut Moldings, Ebonized Patent Joints; Metal Division Bar, Chestnut Panel Sliding Doors, Polished Mirrors. The bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have one light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on front, top and ends. Cases six feet and over have two or three lights on top and front.

Dimensions—14 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high in front and back; 27 inches wide on bottom.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	- - - - -	\$ 9.45
PRICE for three-foot Case,	- - - - -	11.75
PRICE for four-foot Case and over, per running foot,	- - - - -	3.35



No 10—WALL CASE.

**New Improved Jewelers' and Fancy Goods Wall Cases, with all the latest appliances in all designs. Dust Proof.**

Nos. 10, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 represent our elegant new designs for Wall or Side Cases. These are the finest cases made for Jewelers' or Druggists' use.

They are made in Highly Polished Walnut, Ash, Cherry or Imitation Ebony of any desired size. The doors are made to raise up with carefully balanced Iron Weights, thus insuring a smooth and easy movement.

The shelves are all adjustable. Jenck's patent racks may be used.

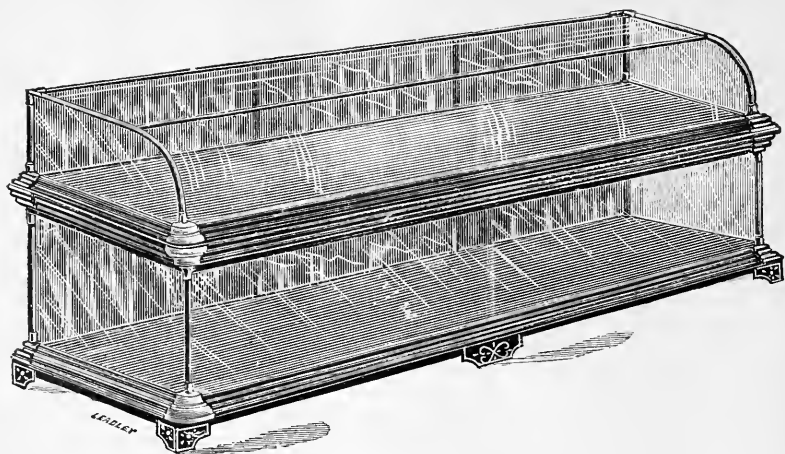
The back of Cases will be covered with Velveteen, or any material ordered.

These Cases will be made either with or without the Base.

*For doors to slide up. Give height of store.*

All these cases can be made with doors sliding sidewise or swinging on hinges.

Price will be furnished upon application, giving dimensions and style of finish wanted.



### NO. 11—ROUND FRONT SHOW CASE AND NEW STYLE OF GLASS COUNTER COMBINED.

We beg leave to call your attention to the Round Front Show Case, and a new style of Counter, that we are manufacturing, possessing the following advantages:

First—There is no bar in front of the Case, so that an uninterrupted view of the goods is obtained.

Second—The front of the Case being round, the glass does not get scratched by handling the goods on it.

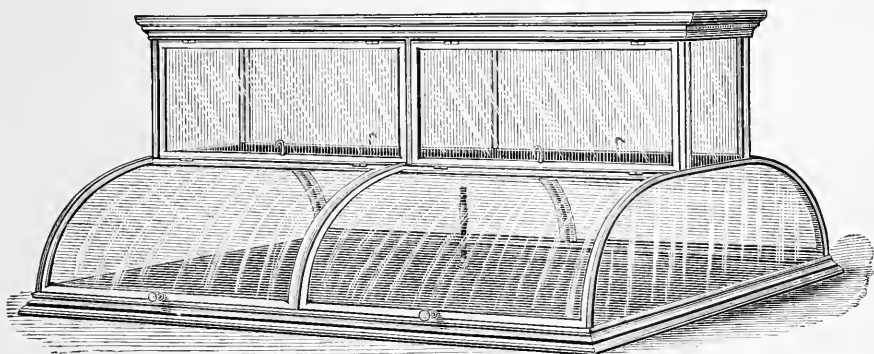
Third—The back of the Case is made high, so that all the goods are seen in the Looking-Glass, and yet the shortest person can look into the Case as well as the tallest. There is a flat space on the back of the Case to handle goods on. The Counter is both a Counter and a Show Case, adapted for articles that are too large to go into an ordinary Show Case, and of special advantage to those who are short of room.

For Jewelers, as a place to keep Plated Ware in, it is unequalled; the goods being low, they do not get discolored by gas as much in six months as they do in a high Side Case in one month.

No. 11 can be made in full Metal, Celluloid, Ebonized, Walnut, Cherry or Ash.

Dimensions—Height of Counter and Case is 47 inches. The Case is 15 inches, and the Counter is 32 inches high and 27 inches wide. Can be made with one light up to six feet. In six feet Cases it looks the best.

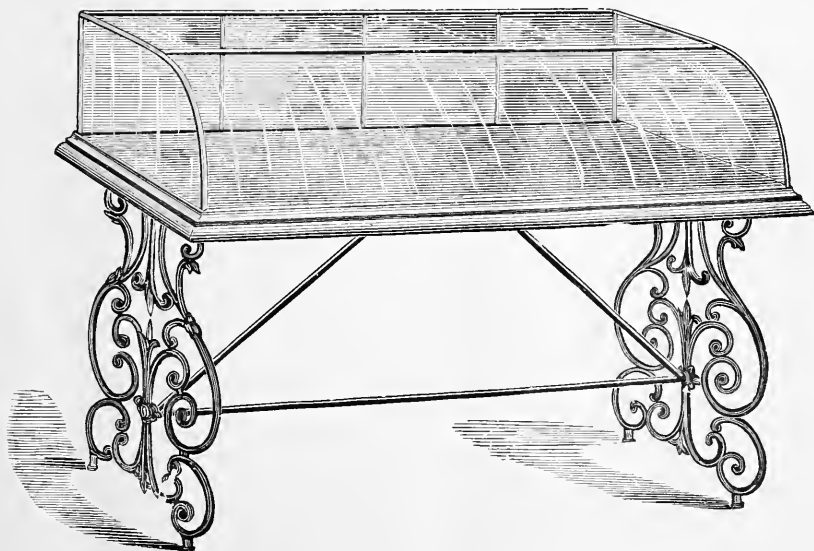
Price furnished upon application, stating material and length.



**No. 12—DOUBLE ROUND FRONT CASE.**

No. 12.—This is the best and most beautiful Center Case ever offered to the public. The frame is in full Metal, Walnut, Ash, Cherry, or Ebonized. There are doors on each side of the oval part and doors on each side of the square upper part of Case. When placed on a fancy stand, it is an ornament to a store, and presents a very attractive appearance.

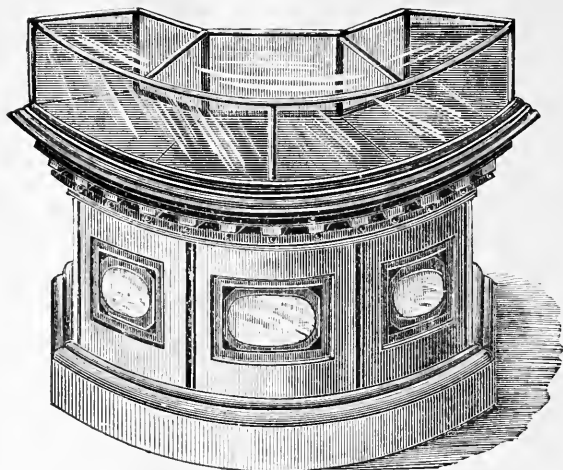
Made to order only. Prices furnished on application.



**No. 13—ROUND FRONT CASE AND FANCY IRON STAND.**

No. 13.—The Case is the same as No. 3, and the Iron Stand is finished in Gilt Bronze and Black, the whole having a very fine effect, and particularly well adapted for Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc.

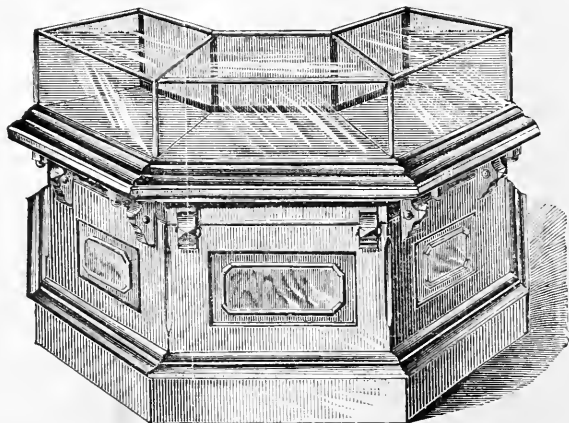
PRICE, per running foot, for Case,	-	-	-	\$4.50
PRICE, for Iron Stand,-	-	-	-	5.50



#### **No. 14—HALF [CIRCLE] COUNTER AND CASE.**

No. 14.—Full White Metal, Walnut, Ebonized, Ash or Cherry, with Round Moldings on top and circle, and a beautiful new design Base, having Black Walnut or Chestnut Panel Sliding or Swing Doors and Polished Mirrors. Two or more lights of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, circle and ends.

Prices furnished on application, giving dimensions.



#### **No. 15—OCTAGONAL COUNTER AND CASE, WALNUT, EBONIZED, ASH OR CHERRY.**

No. 15.—Full White Metal, Walnut, Ebonized, Ash or Cherry, with Round Moldings on top, and a beautiful new design Base, having Black Walnut or Chestnut Panel Sliding or Swing Doors and Mirrors.

Prices furnished on application, giving dimensions.





**No. 16—COMBINATION ROUND FRONT AND UPRIGHT.**

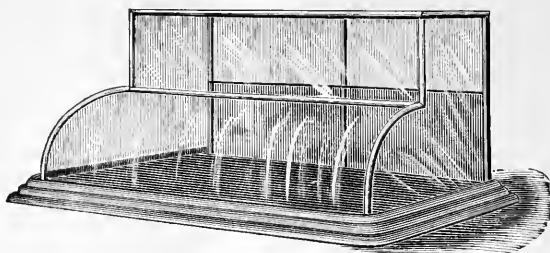
No. 16 is full White Metal, with fancy Base, same as cut No. 20. This Case is divided by a glass shelf above the oval part, and has two sets of Sliding Doors—one for bottom and one for the upright. The lower doors have Mirrors and the upper doors are Plain Double Thick Glass. It can be fitted with glass shelves, one or more in upper part. An elegant Case for the side display of fine goods. Druggists use it for Perfumery or Trusses.

Dimensions—Extreme height, 46 inches; height of oval part, 15 inches; height of top part, 31 inches; width of top part, 13 inches; width of bottom, 27 inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$24.50
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.00
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.50
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.00

PRICE for six-foot Case and over, furnished upon application.

Iron Stand extra, \$4.50.



### No. 17—DRUGGISTS' SPECIAL COUNTER CASE.

No. 17.—A combination of Round Front and Square Counter Case—for the display and sale over the counter, of Druggists' Sundries. This style is unsurpassed. A Drug Store fitted up entirely with this style of Cases presents a very novel and attractive appearance.

This Case is made in Full White Metal Fancy Base, same as cut No. 20—with glass top. There are two sets of doors—one set for lower part, with Mirrors, and one set for upper part—of plain glass. One glass shelf divides the upper from the lower part.

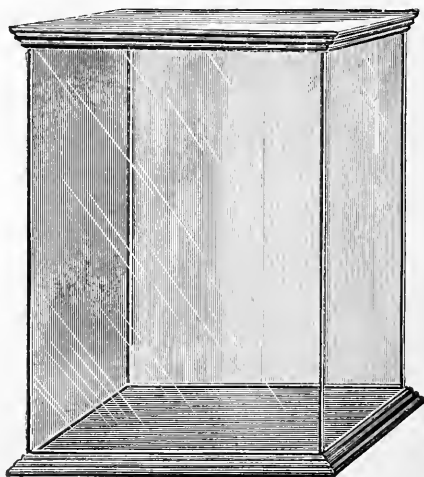
Dimensions—Extreme height, 29½ inches; width on bottom, 27 inches; width on top, 13 inches; height of oval part, 15 inches; top part, 14½ inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$19.00
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.75
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.50
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.00
PRICE for six-foot Case and over, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75

This Case can also be made in Walnut, Ash, Cherry or Imitation Ebony Moldings.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18.00
PRICE for three-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.75
PRICE for four-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.25
PRICE for five-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.75
PRICE for six-foot Case and longer, per running foot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75

We also make this Case in Celluloid Moldings. Prices furnished upon application.



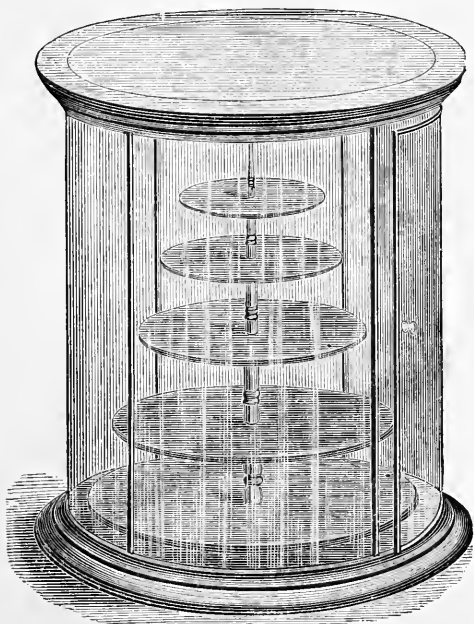
### No. 18—FULL METAL UPRIGHT SQUARE CASE.

No. 18.—Full White Metal, Base Molding, same as case 20, Panel Door, with Mirror or Plain Glass, Double Thick French Crystal Glass on front and sides; finished top and bottom. They vary in price according to size.

In stock we make them 27x27 inches square and 40 inches high, with Plain Glass Doors on back.

They are used as out-door Cases for Silverware, Fancy Shoes, Millinery and all fancy articles.

Price for 27x27 inches and 40 inches high, \$24.50. Glass shelf and brackets, \$1.50 extra.



### No. 19.—FULL CIRCLE UPRIGHT CASE WITH PYRAMID.

No. 19.—This is an entirely new and original style of upright Case. Made in Walnut or Ebonized Molding, with our Bell Metal, Nickel Plated Patent Joints. Extra Double Thick French Crystal Glass. For either inside or outside use. Is finely adapted for Perfumery or Small Fancy Goods.

Dimensions—Height, 40 inches; width, 30 inches.

PRICE for Walnut or Ebonized, without pyramid, - - - \$33.50

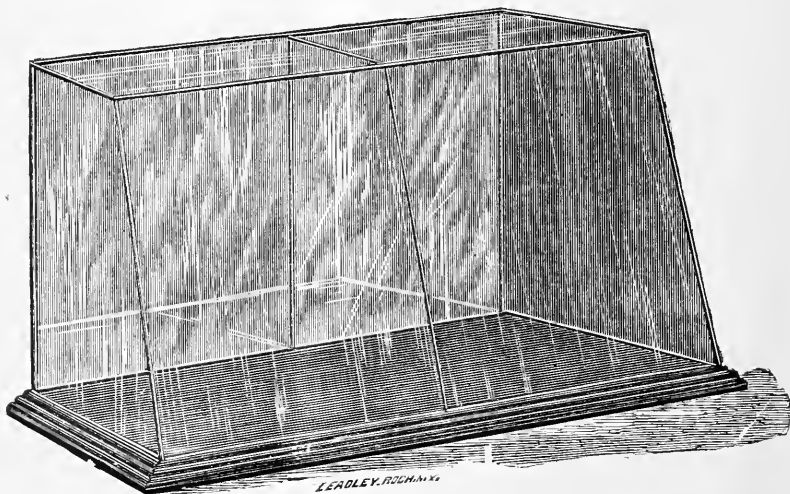
The Pyramid is made of Cast Iron and is very lightly constructed. It is nicely finished. Price, \$5.75.

Other sizes made to order. Prices furnished upon application.



No. 20.

No. 20.—This cut represents the *full size* of Base Molding, and is used for all sizes of Metal Cases.



No. 21—HIGH MANSARD, FULL METAL.

No. 21.—High Mansard, Full Metal Base, same as cut No. 20. Round Molding on Top, having Ash or Chestnut Paneled Sliding Doors, with Polished Mirrors, and Bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have One Light Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six foot Cases and over have two or three lights of glass on top and front.

Dimensions—Height, 29 inches; width on top, 12 inches; extreme width on bottom, 27 inches.

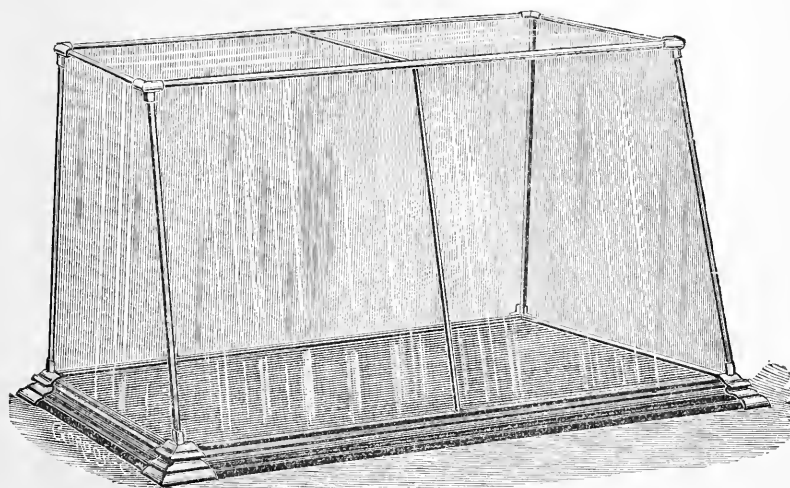
PRICE for two foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$18.75
PRICE for three foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	21.00
PRICE for four foot Case and over, per foot,	-	-	-	-	-	5.60

This Case is also fitted with Brackets and Glass Shelves, same as No. 26. Two Shelves are the best and most suitable for this Case; 6 and 8 inches wide.

For price of standards with two shelves, see next page.

PRICE for fitting Brackets and Shelves, two foot Case,	-	-	-	\$ 5.60
" " " " three foot "	-	-	-	6.20
" " " " four foot "	-	-	-	6.70
" " " " five foot "	-	-	-	7.30
" " " " six foot "	-	-	-	12.00
" " " " eight foot "	-	-	-	13.50
" " " " nine foot "	-	-	-	14.50
" " " " ten foot "	-	-	-	15.00

This Case is well adapted for Jewelers, Ninety-Nine Cent Stores and Fancy Goods.



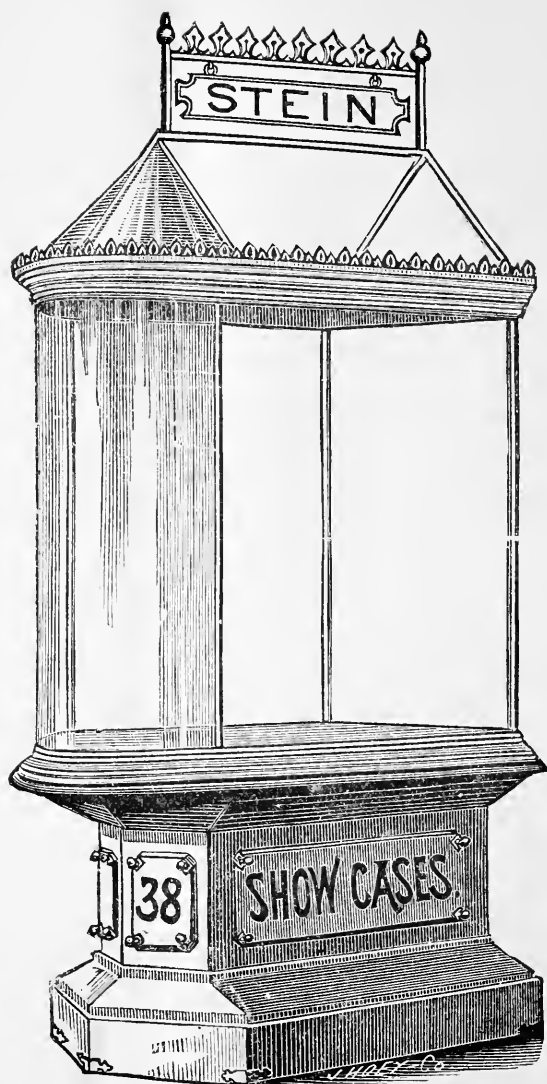
**No. 21—HIGH MANSARD.**

No. 21 is made in Walnut, Cherry, Ash or Ebonized Moldings. It has a new fancy Base, new style Bell Metal, Nickel Plated Patent Joints, Metal Division Bars, Chestnut Paneled Sliding Doors, with Mirrors, and Bottom covered with Turkey Red. All Cases up to five feet have One Light of Double Thick French Crystal Glass on top, front and ends. Six foot Cases and over have two or three lights in top and front.

Dimensions are same as No. 21 Full Metal, already described. (See page 16.)

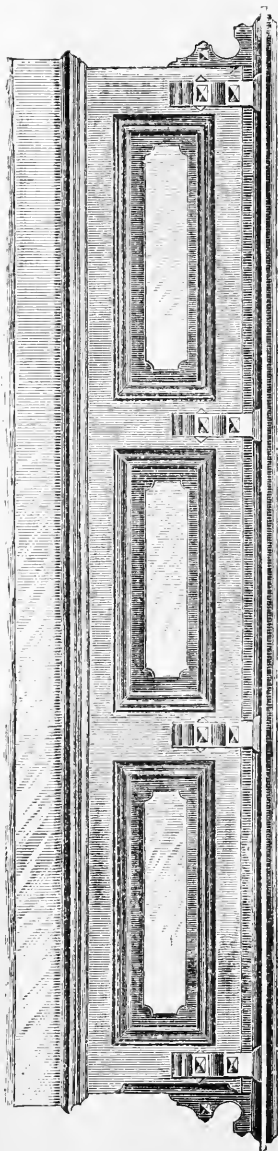
PRICE for two foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$18.00
PRICE for three foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
PRICE for four foot Case and over, per foot,	-	-	-	-	-	5.60

This Case is also made in Celluloid. Price furnished upon application.



No. 23—OUT-DOOR CASE.

Extreme height, including base, 8 feet ; base 28 inches high ; width, 28 inches ; extreme length, 45 inches. Price, \$80.00.



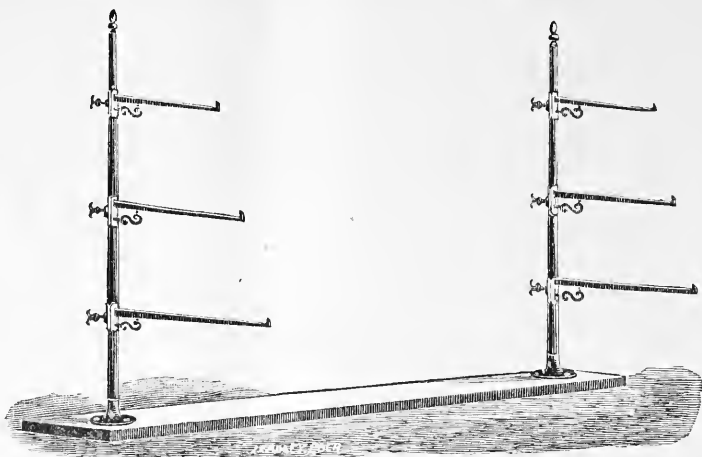
**No. 24—STORE COUNTERS.**

These Counters are made to order in all the latest designs Prices will be furnished upon application, stating length, height and width ; also kind of wood wanted.



**No. 25—STORE COUNTER.**

With Fancy Iron Stands, finished in Gold Bronze and Black. Black Walnut or Soft Wood Counter Top, Oil Finish. The most desirable, popular and cheapest Store Counter in use. Easily packed in small space and shipped to any part of the country. Price furnished upon application, stating length and kind of wood wanted.



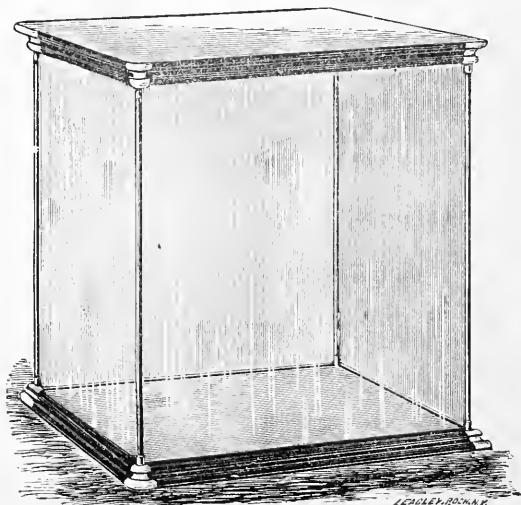
**No. 26—METAL STANDS AND GLASS SHELVES.**

For Show Cases and Show Windows. Polished Brass or Nickel Plated. Price will be furnished upon application, giving height of post and number of Brackets wanted.



**No. 27—METAL UPRIGHT AND GLASS SHELF.**

For Show Cases and Show Windows. Polished Brass or Nickel Plated. These Brackets are adjustable; from 6 to 11 inches high, and made from 4 to 12 inches wide. PRICE, \$1.00 per pair.



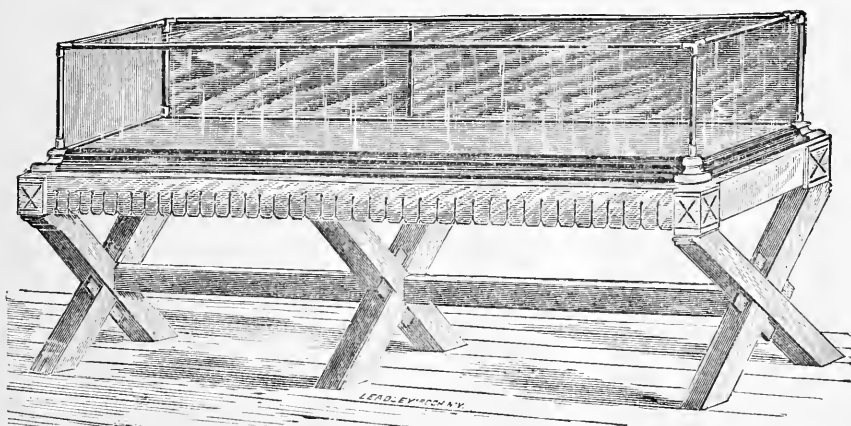
**No. 28—UPRIGHT CASE.**



No. 28 Case is made in Walnut, Ebonized, Ash, Cherry or Celluloid Mouldings, with the New Patent Bell Metal, Nickel-Plated or Ebonized Joint. They vary in price, according to size. In stock we make them 27x27 and 40 inches high, with Looking-Glass Door in back, or Plain Glass Door. They may be used as out-door Cases for Silverware, Fancy Shoes, Millinery, and all fancy articles.

PRICE for Walnut, Ash, Cherry or Ebonized Moulding, with the New	
Patent Bell Metal Nickel-Plated Joints, size 27x27 by 40 inches	
high,	\$22.00
PR CE with Ebonized Joints,	21.00

Price for Celluloid Case, with Bell Metal Nickel-Plated Joints, will be furnished upon application. When ordering Celluloid Cases, give the color desired. The Door on this Case will be made with Plain Glass unless ordered otherwise.



### No. 29—SQUARE FRONT.

No. 29.—Jewelers' Case for Counter. It has a large Base Moulding, New Patent Bell Metal Nickel-Plated Joints, Paneled Sliding Doors with Polished German Mirrors and Heavy Polished French Plate Glass, one light on top, front and ends.

These Cases can be made 14 feet long with *one light* glass in front and top.

The bottom of Case is covered with Turkey Red.

For Plate-Glass Cases, the Doors are made of Black Walnut, with Ash or Chestnut Panels.

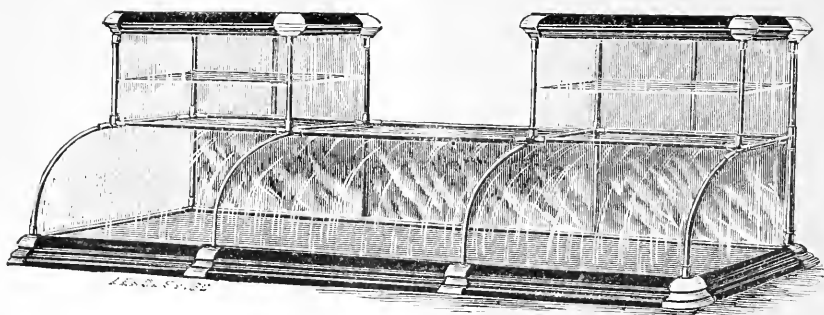
Dimensions—Width of bottom, 28 inches; height as ordered; a 6 foot Case would be 6 feet long, glass measure.

Price furnished upon application, giving length, height and width desired.

Price for Counter will be extra, .....

### A SPECIALTY.

JEWELERS' TRAYS of every description—Diamond, Watch, Chain, Ring and Thimble Trays. JEWEL BOXES of every description and quality, on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.

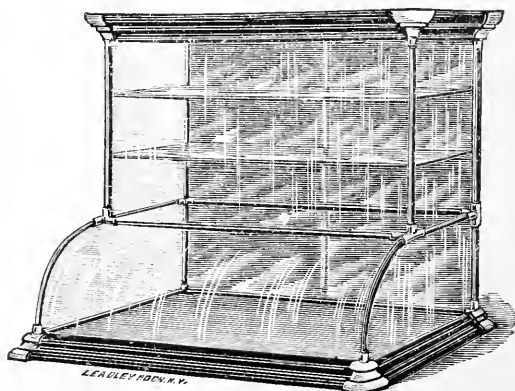


### No. 30—FULL WHITE METAL.

No. 30 is finished in Full White Metal, Walnut, Ebonized, Ash, Cherry or Celluloid Mouldings, with the new patent Bell Metal Nickel-Plated Joints and Metal Division Bars. It has Sliding Doors in back of both upper and lower part, and the bottom is covered with Turkey Red.

Dimensions—Height of lower section, 15 inches; height of upper section, 20 inches; width on top of upper section, 13 inches; width of bottom, 27 inches; extreme height, 35 inches. The top section can be made higher if required.

PRICE for Walnut, Cherry, Ash or Ebonized Mouldings, Six-foot Case,		\$60.00
" " " " " "	Eight-foot Case,	65.00
" " " " " "	Ten-foot Case,	66.75
PRICE for Full Metal, Six foot Case,		60.00
" " " " " "	Eight-foot Case,	58.00
" " " " " "	Ten-foot Case,	66.75
PRICE for Celluloid Mouldings, any color, Six-foot Case,		65.00
" " " " " "	Eight-foot Case,	68.00
" " " " " "	Ten-foot Case,	70.00



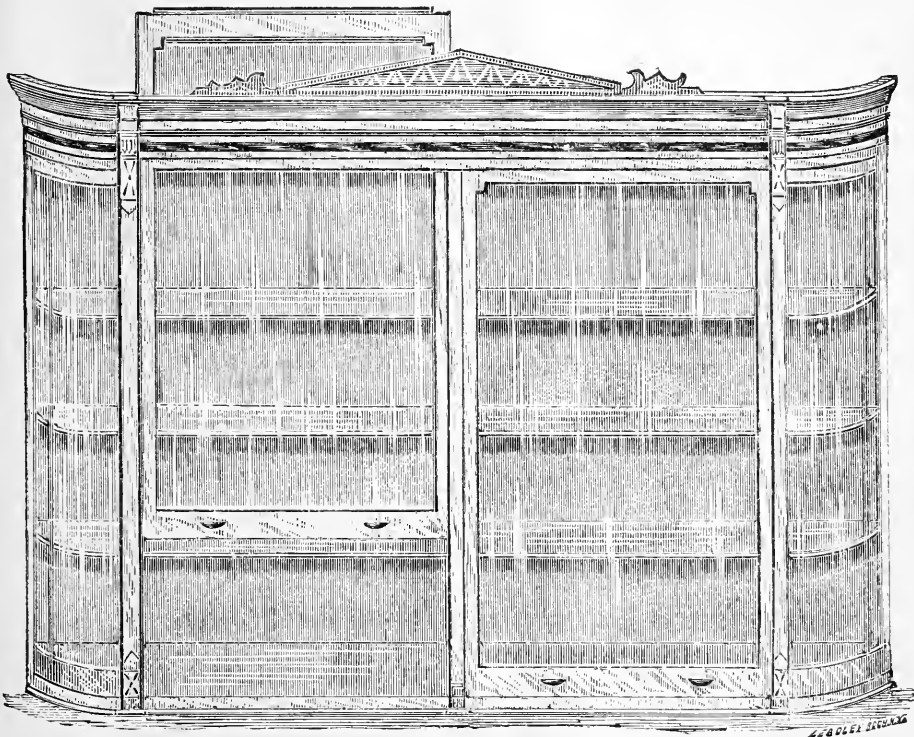
### No. 31—COMBINATION ROUND FRONT AND UPRIGHT.

No. 31.—Either Walnut, Ebonized, Ash, Cherry or Celluloid Moulding, with Bell Metal Nickel-Plated Patent Joints. This Case is divided by a glass floor between the upper and lower part, and has two sets of Sliding Doors—one for the lower part and one for the upper part. The lower doors have Looking-Glasses; the upper part has Plain Double Thick Glass. It can be fitted with one or more glass shelves in upper part.

Dimensions—Extreme height, 46 inches; height of oval part, 15 inches; height of top part, 31 inches; width of top part, 13 inches; width of bottom, 27 inches.

PRICE for two-foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	\$24.50
“ three-foot “	-	-	-	-	-	31.00
“ four-foot “	-	-	-	-	-	36.50
“ five-foot “	-	-	-	-	-	42.00

Price for six-foot Case and over furnished on application; also price for Celluloid Case furnished on application.



### No. 32—WALL OR SIDE CASE, ROUND GLASS ENDS.

No. 32.—Cut 32 represents our latest design for Round Glass End Wall Cases. This Case presents an elegant appearance, made either in Imitation of Ebony or Fine Oil Finish Black Walnut.

The doors can be made to slide up with balanced Iron Weights, or to swing upon hinges. The shelves are all adjustable. Cases can be lined with any material to suit customers—either Turkey Red, Velvet or Velveteen.

This Case is especially adapted for the display of Silverware, or Fine Fancy Goods.

These Cases will be made to any desired length, from six feet upwards, and in depth from 16 to 30 inches, height as wanted.

Price furnished upon application, stating length, depth and height wanted, together with style of finish and quality of lining. State whether doors are to slide up or to swing upon hinges, or to slide sideways.



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# Metal Polz Pomade.




The best preparation known for cleaning polished metal surfaces of all kinds. For Silverware, Brass, and particularly for the metal frames of Show Cases, it is the best article ever put upon the market. We have tried many other preparations, and unhesitatingly recommend this as the most satisfactory for the purposes above named.

### ✦ Directions for its Use. ✦

Take a small quantity of the Pomade on a piece of flannel or soft cotton cloth. Rub briskly the article to be cleaned. Then wipe with a dry cloth.

Sent by mail, postage prepaid: Large box, 30 cents; small box, 15 cents. Discount to the trade by dozen or gross lots.

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# THE CELEBRATED CELLULOID SHOW CASE.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND DURABLE CASE EVER INTRODUCED.

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They are made in imitation of Ebony, Tortoise Shell or Green Agate, or in combination of the colors.

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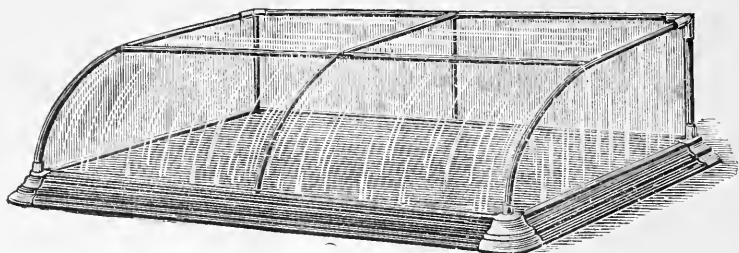
They are new style and very attractive, and require no cleaning. Positively permanent.

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We use the Stein Patent Joint, made of Bell Metal or Nickel Plated. No glue joints liable to come apart in a damp store.

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Safe to ship to any part of the country.



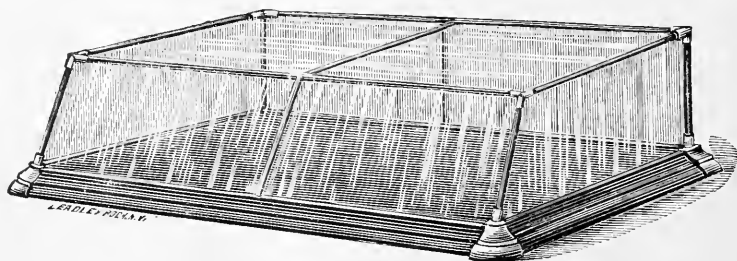
### No. 33—CELLULOID ROUND FRONT.

No. 33 is made same as No. 7, with Patent Bell Metal Joints, only it has elegant Celluloid Mouldings.

Dimensions are the same as No. 7.

PRICE for two foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$17.75
“ three foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.75
“ four foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.15
“ five foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.75
“ six foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
“ seven foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.50
“ eight foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.75
“ nine foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.25
“ ten foot “	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.50

The Celluloid Case is also made “Gem Style.” For description and dimensions, see page 3.  
Price same as No. 33, Round Front.

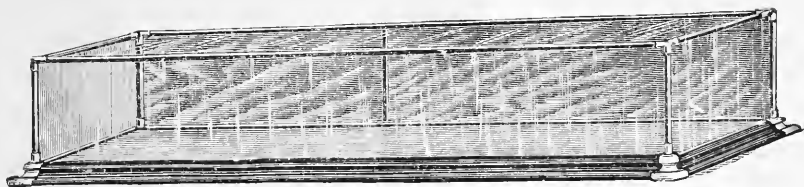


### No. 34—CELLULOID MANSARD FRONT.

No 34 is made the same as No. 8, only with Celluloid Mouldings and Patent Bell Metal Joints.

Dimensions are the same as No. 8 Case.

PRICE for three foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$19.50
“ four “	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.50
“ five “	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.50
“ six “	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00
“ seven “	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
“ eight “	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
“ nine “	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.50
“ ten “	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00

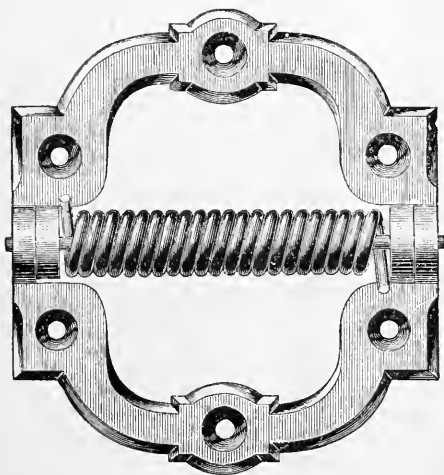


### No. 35—CELLULOID SQUARE FRONT.

No. 35 is made the same as No. 9, with Square front, only it has Celluloid Moldings and the Patent Bell Metal, Nickel Plated Joints.

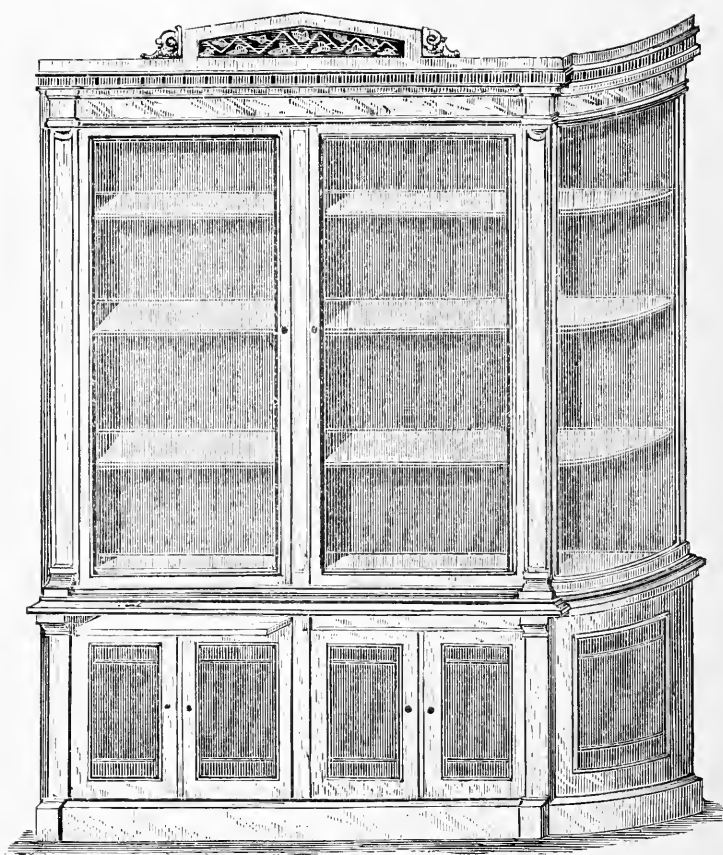
Dimensions are the same as No. 9.

PRICE for three foot Case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$19.50
“ four “	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
“ five “	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.50
“ six “	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00
“ seven “	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
“ eight “	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
“ nine “	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.00
“ ten “	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00



### No. 22—PATENT SPRING HINGES FOR DOORS.

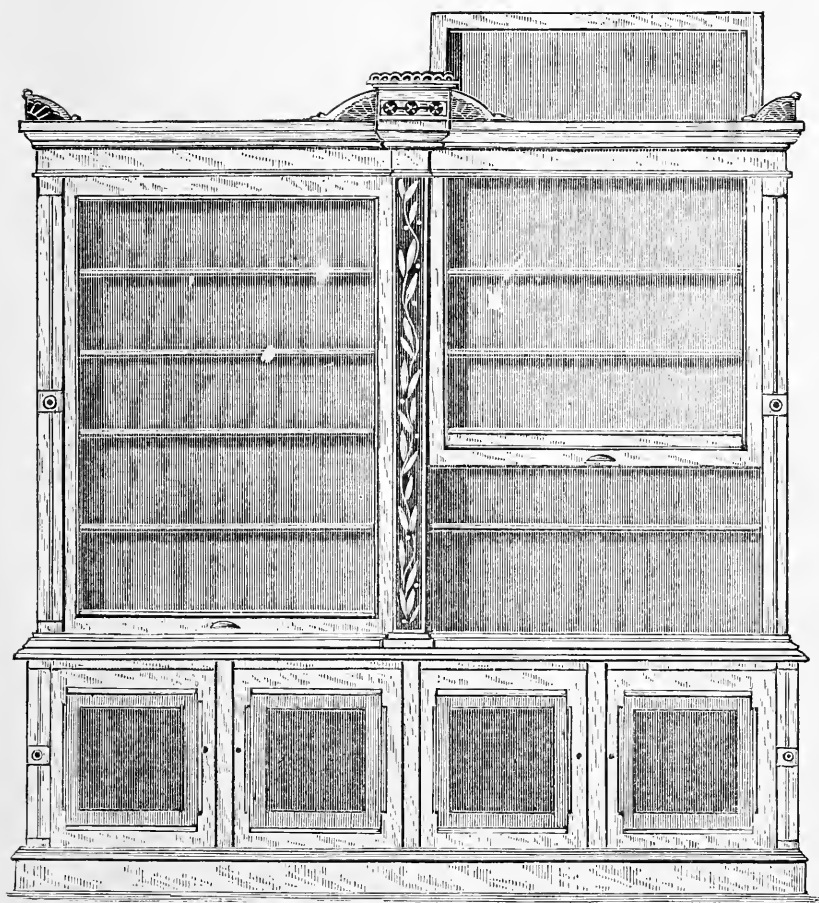
A protection for Doors and Mirrors against breaking. PRICE, per pair, 50 cents.



No. 36—WALL CASE, ROUND END

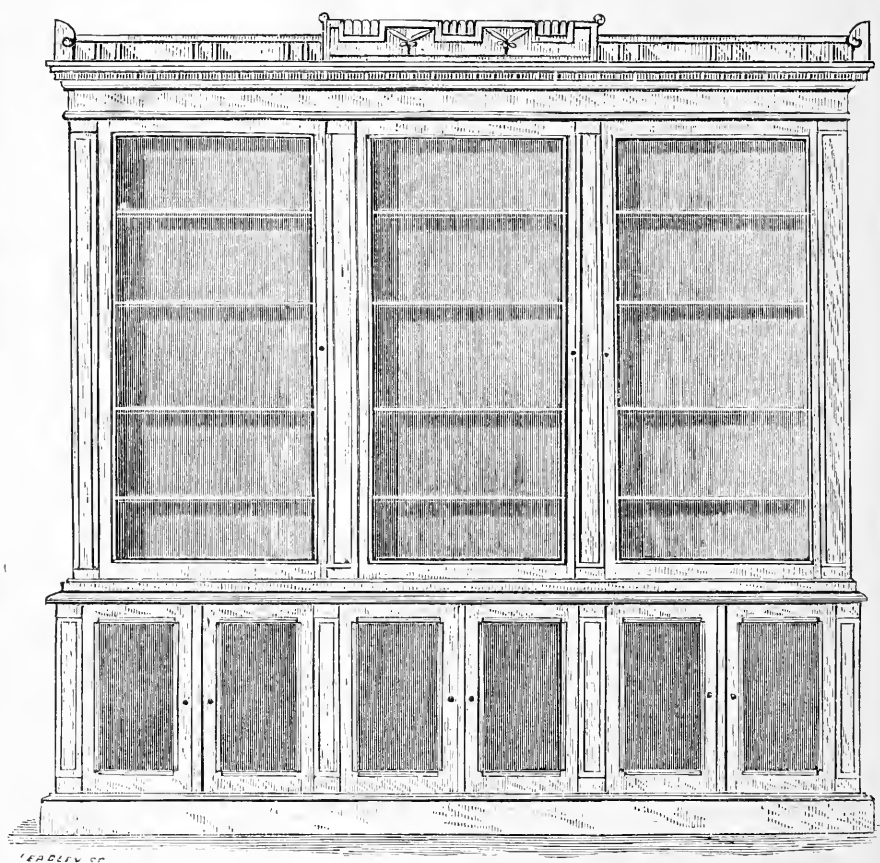
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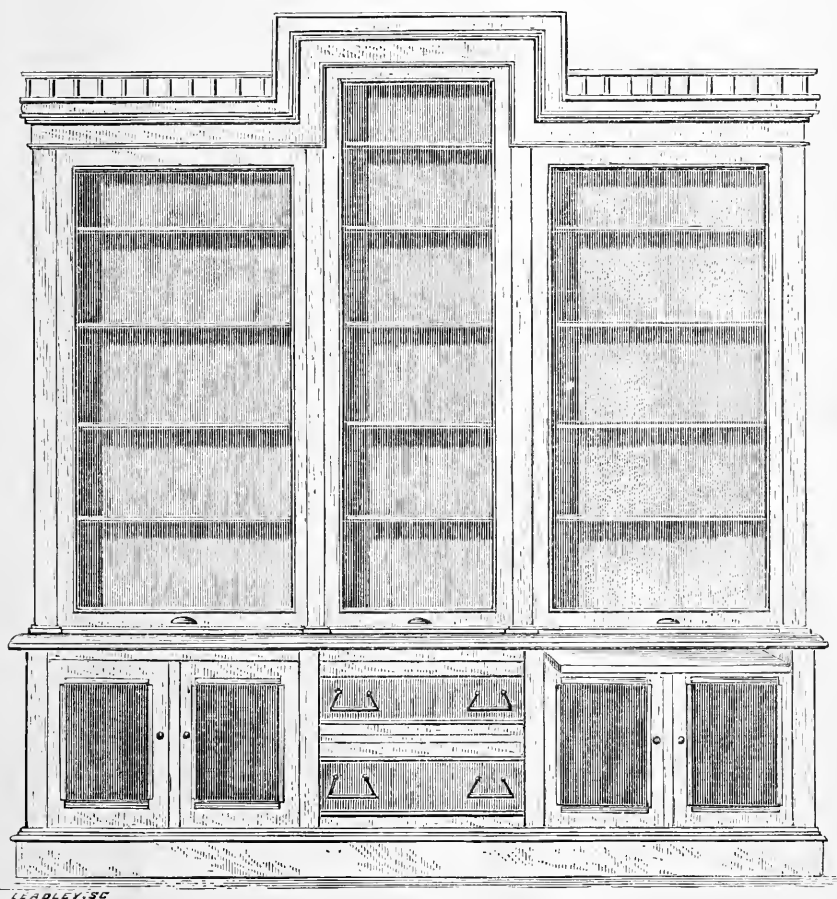
**No. 37—WALL CASE.**

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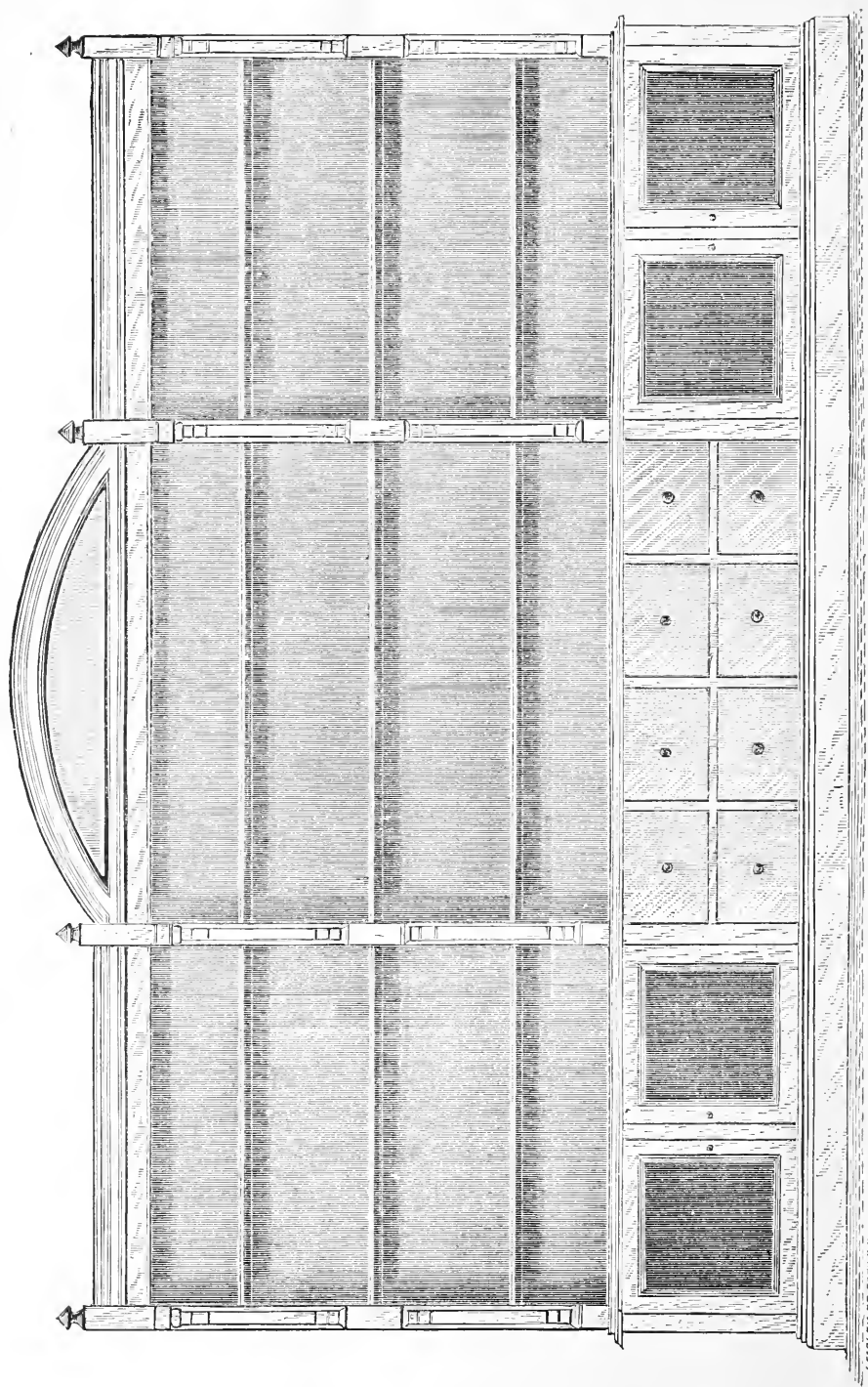
No. 38—WALL CASE.

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**No. 39—WALL CASE.**

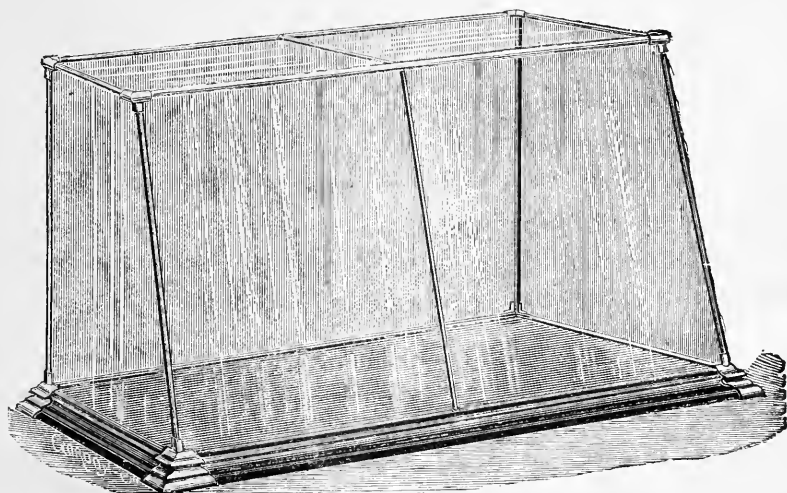
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No 40-SHELVING FOR DRUG OR JEWELRY STORE.

# IMPROVED DUST PROOF GLASS CASES.

Used by Undertakers for Exhibiting Burial Caskets.



**No. 41—FOR RAISED LID CASKETS.**

**French Polished Black Walnut Frames with Black Enameled Metal Corners.**

For 3 foot Casket,	\$17 00	For 4 foot Casket,	\$22 50
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	20 00	For 6 foot Casket,	30 20

**French Polished Black Walnut Frames with Patent Bell Metal Corners.**

For 3 foot Casket,	\$18 00	For 4 foot Casket,	\$23 50
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	21 00	For 6 foot Casket,	31 20

**Black Ebonized Frames with Patent Bell Metal Corners.**

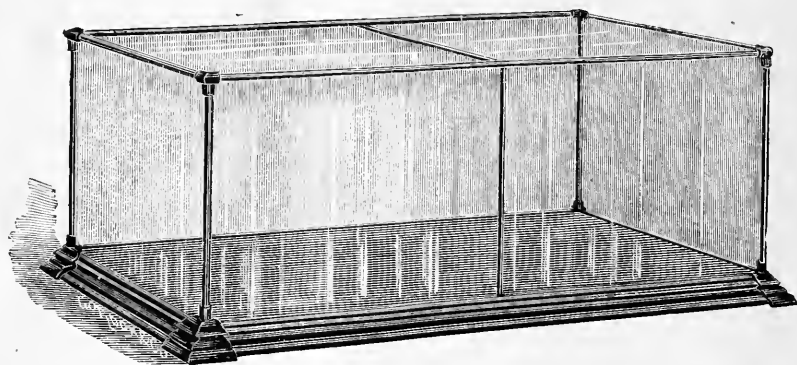
For 3 foot Casket,	\$18 00	For 4 foot Casket,	\$23 50
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	21 00	For 6 foot Casket,	31 20

**Full White Metal Frames, Highly Burnished.**

For 3 foot Casket,	\$17 00	For 4 foot Casket,	\$21 80
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	20 80	For 6 foot Casket,	30 40

# IMPROVED DUST PROOF GLASS CASES,

Used by Undertakers for Exhibiting Burial Caskets.



## No. 42—FOR CLOSED LID CASKETS.

### French Polished Black Walnut Frames with Black Enameled Metal Corners.

For 3 foot Casket,	\$14 55	For 4 foot Casket,	\$18 10
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	15 00	For 6 foot Casket,	23 10

### French Polished Black Walnut Frames with Patent Bell Metal Corners.

For 3 foot Casket,	\$15 55	For 4 foot Casket,	\$19 10
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	16 00	For 6 foot Casket,	24 00



### Black Ebonized Frames with Patent Bell Metal Corners.

For 3 foot Casket,	\$15 55	For 4 foot Casket,	\$19 10
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	16 00	For 6 foot Casket,	24 10

### Full White Metal Frames, Highly Burnished.

For 3 foot Casket,	\$16 50	For 4 foot Casket,	\$20 35
For 3 foot 6 inch Casket,	17 50	For 6 foot Casket,	27 20
Fancy Iron Standards, per pair,	\$5 50	Plain Iron Standards, per pair,	\$4 50

## LATEST DESIGNS AND STYLES

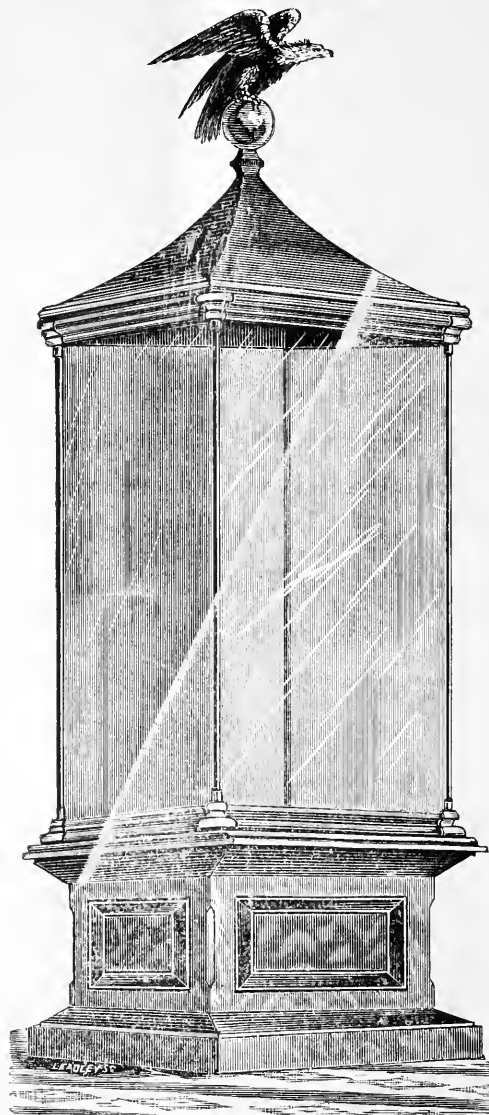
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Upright, Center of Store &amp; Out-Door

 SHOW & CASES 

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Before we describe our new and original designs of Out-Door Cases, we would advise our customers that all Out-Door Cases ought to have heavy French Plate Glass, as the goods shown in them look a great deal better and the Cases are much stronger. It improves the appearance of both goods and Case. When goods are shown to advantage they are half sold. Every merchant who has used Out-Door Cases will say they are the best advertisement one can invest in.

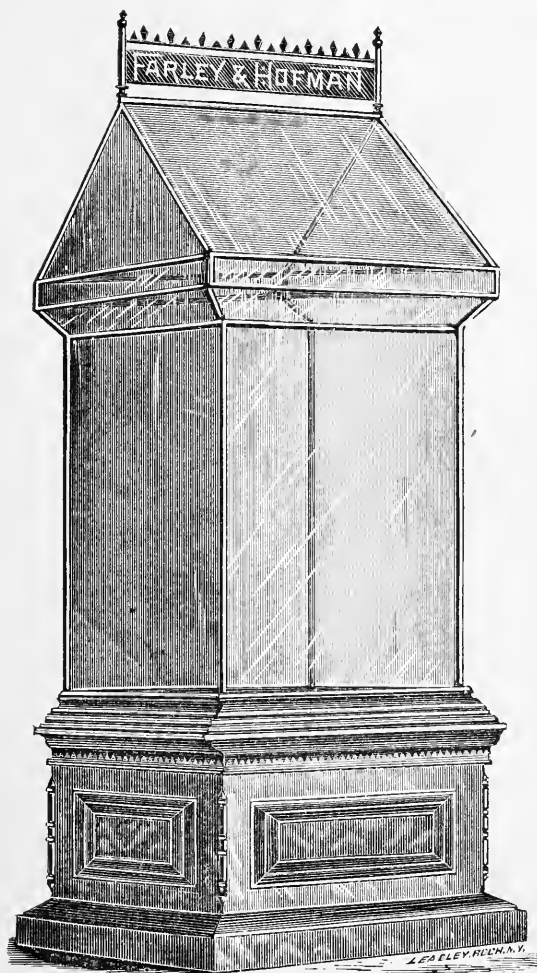


**No. 43—OUT - DOOR CASE.**

No. 43.—This Case is intended to stand out of doors or in center of store, and is adapted to the display of silverware, hats and caps, shoes, millinery, etc. It is made either in Celluloid with Nickel Joints, Full Metal, Ebonized, Walnut, Ash, or Cherry Moulding, with Nickel Joints. The Glass is first quality French Double Thick. The door is in the back, hung on hinges, with two locks. The top is of wood and varnished. The ornament, or eagle, is copper gilded. The stand is made either of hard wood and oil finish, or of soft wood and handsomely painted in different colors. Can be fitted with one or more glass shelves, or hooks on top to hang goods on. It can be made any size. In stock we make it the following dimensions: 8 ft. high, 28 in. long: area, 20x30.

PRICE Celluloid Case, Hard Wood Stand,	-	-	-	\$80.00
PRICE Ebonized, Walnut, Ash or Cherry, and Painted Stand,	-	-	-	70.00
PRICE Full Metal, Painted Stand,	-	-	-	68.00





**No. 44—OUT - DOOR CASE.**

No. 44.—This Case is intended to stand out of doors or in the center of store; is adapted for the display of all kinds of rich goods. It is made in Full Metal only. The glass is first quality French Double Thick. The door in back has plain glass, hung on hinges, and has two locks. It is also made with looking-glass, when so ordered.

Dimensions—Extreme height, 8 feet; width on bottom, 30 inches, and 3 feet 1 inch in length, area, 20x30. This Case can be fitted with one or more glass shelves or with nickel-plated brackets to hang goods on.

Price furnished on application.

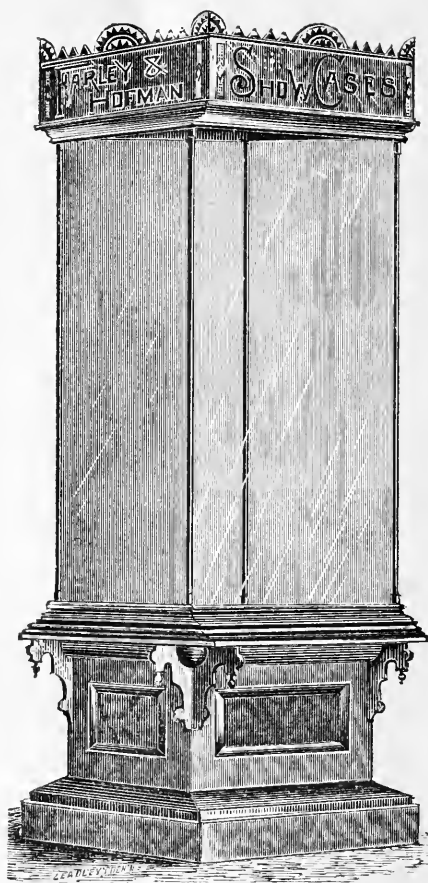


No. 45—SQUARE UPRIGHT CENTER CASE.

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No. 45.—This is the most practical and best adapted Center Case ever offered to the public. It can be made with sliding doors on both sides, or stationary glass on one side and doors on the other; also with wood top and railing around, or glass top. On a large Case, 10 feet and over, there could be a mirror in center, which would give it a fine appearance and would strengthen the case. When placed on a table or stand, it is an ornament in a store. If fitted with glass shelves, it will hold a great many goods, show them to good advantage, and economize room. It can be made any size in length, height or width; it is made either in Celluloid Moulding with Nickel Joints, Full Metal, Ebonized, Walnut, Cherry or Ash Moulding, with Nickel Joints. The glass may be double thick or heavy French plate. This case is made to order only. Price furnished on application, giving dimensions, kind of moulding, kind of glass, with or without table, glass or wood top.

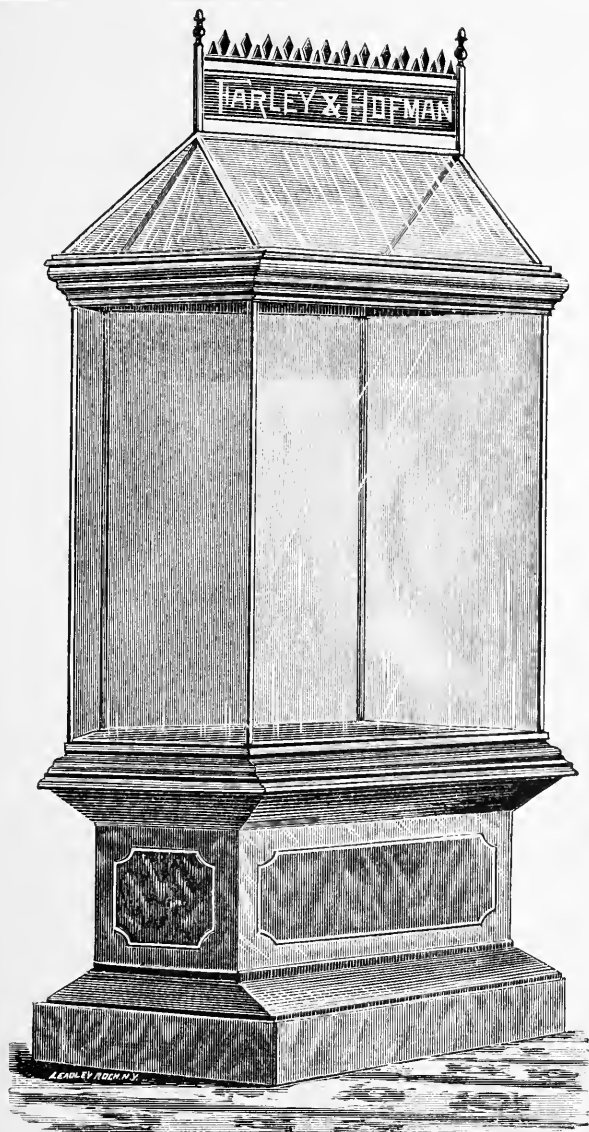


No. 46—OUT - DOOR CASE.

No. 46.—This Case is adapted for the display of all kinds of goods out of doors, or in center of store. It can be fitted with shelves, or hooks on the top to hang goods on. It is made either in Celluloid Moulding, with Nickel Joints, Full Metal, Ebonized, Walnut, Ash or Cherry Moulding, with Nickel Joints; with French Double Thick or French Plate Glass; has a door in back, hung on hinges, and has two locks. The counter is made in Walnut, Cherry or soft wood, and handsomely painted in different colors. The sign on top is painted, but will be ornamented and lettered when so ordered. For out-door use the top is covered with zinc.

Dimensions—Extreme height, 7 feet; width, 27 inches; length, 3 feet 1 inch; area, 20x30, and 48 inches glass high. It can be made any size.

PRICE Celluloid Case, Walnut and Cherry Stand,	- - -	\$75.00
PRICE Full Metal Case, Soft Wood Stand (painted),	- - -	65.00
PRICE Walnut, Ebonized Ash or Cherry Case, Soft Wood Stand (painted),	- - - - -	62.00

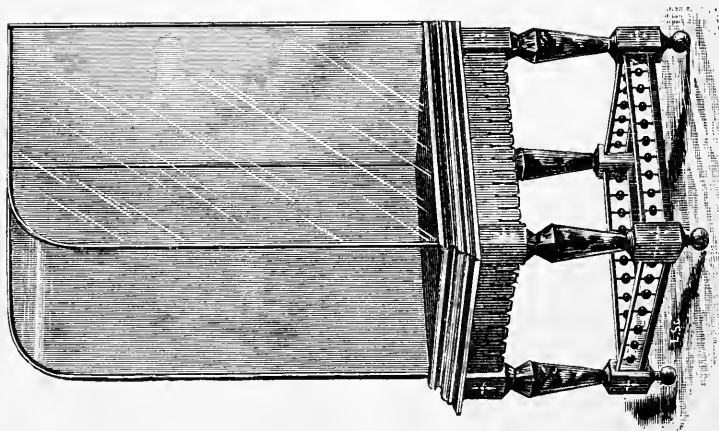


**No. 47—OUT-DOOR CASE.**

No. 47.—This Case is adapted for the display of goods out of doors. It is made the same as No. 23, except that instead of having an oval glass in front, it has two lights of straight glass on a right angle. It has a glass door in the back, hung on hinges, with two locks, or the door may be faced with looking-glass if so ordered. The glass is first quality French Double Thick. The counter is made of soft wood and handsomely painted in different colors.

Dimensions—Extreme height, 8 feet; base, 28 inches wide and 45 inches long. This Case is made in Full Metal only.

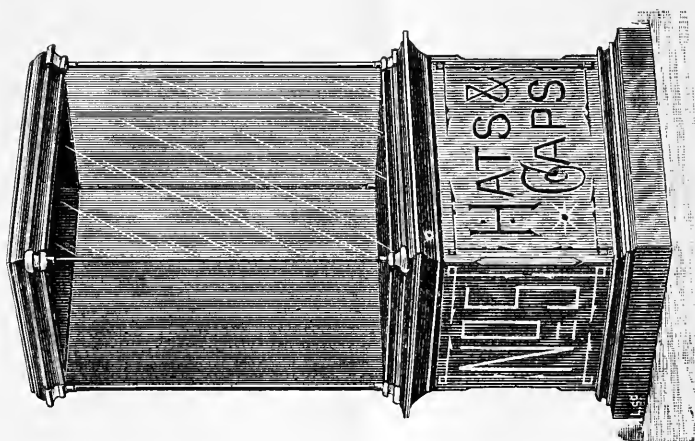
Price, \$65.00.

**NO. 49—OUT-DOOR CASE.**

This Case is made in Full Metal only; has an oval glass on top. All the glass is first quality French Double Thick; has a door in the back on hinges, and a lock; can be fitted with one or more glass shelves; the table is made either in Walnut or Ash and oil finish.

Dimensions—6 ft. 3 in. high, 24 in. wide, and 36 in. long; area, 20x30, and 48 in. glass high.

PRICE Metal Case, with Table, - - - \$50.00

**NO 48—OUT-DOOR CASE.**

This Case is adapted to show all kinds of goods. It can be fitted with one or more glass shelves, or hooks on top to hang goods on. It is made either in Celluloid Moulding with Nickel Joints, Full Metal, Ebonized, Walnut, Ash or Cherry Mouldings, with Nickel Joints; has a door in back on hinges, with lock; the top is covered with zinc; the glass is the best French Double Thick; the stand is of soft wood, painted. It can be made any size. In stock we make it the following dimensions: 5½ ft. high, 24 in. wide, and 36 in. long; area, 20x24, and 36 in. glass high.

PRICE Celluloid Case with Stand, - - - \$50.00

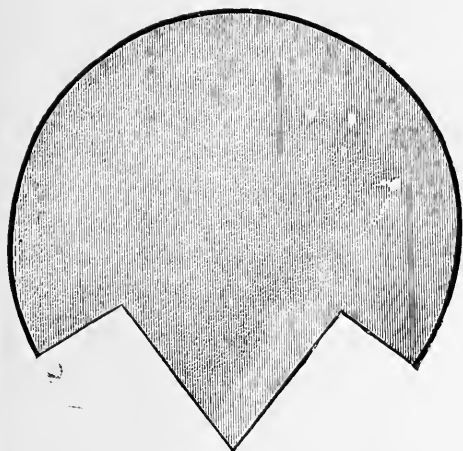
PRICE Full Metal Case with Stand, - - - 45.00

PRICE Ebonized, Walnut, Ash or Cherry Case with Stand, - - - 40.00

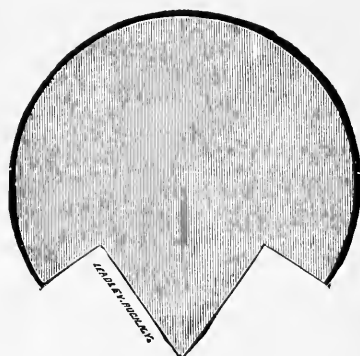
This Case is also sold without stand.

# METAL SASH BARS

FOR STORE FRONTS.



No. 50.



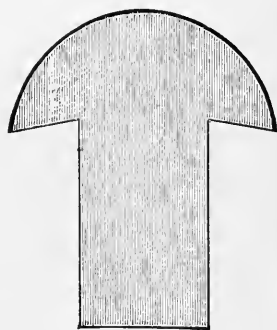
No. 51.



No. 53.



No. 52.



No. 54.

These Moldings are covered with the best 18 per cent. German Silver.

Prices furnished on application.

The above cuts are *full size*.

**STORE STOOL No. 1.**

This stool has an Iron standard, with upholstered or stuffed seat. The standards are painted either green or maroon, and tastefully ornamented with bronze.

**PRICES.**

FOR SEATS COVERED WITH

Hair Cloth, or Green, Crimson,	
Maroon or Brown Rep,	\$2 50
Figured Plushes, Green or Crimson,	3.00
Plain Mohair Plushes, Green,	
Crimson, Maroon or Brown,	3.75

**Store Stool, No. 2.****STORE STOOL No. 2.**

This stool is similar in every respect to No. 1, excepting that the seat, instead of being stuffed, is of wood, turned to the proper shape, and the cover stretched over it (without being stuffed). This makes a beautiful shaped seat and one that will not gather dust.

**PRICES.**

FOR SEATS COVERED WITH

Hair Cloth, or Green, Crimson, Maroon or Brown Rep,	-	-	-	-	\$2.75
Figured Plushes, Green or Crimson,	-	-	-	-	3.25
Plain Mohair Plushes, Green, Crimson, Maroon or Brown,	-	-	-	-	4.00

**STORE STOOL No. 3.**

The standard of this stool is exactly the same as the preceding ones, the whole difference being in the seat. The seats are made of three-inch solid Walnut or Maple, turned to a tasty shape. The advantages of this seat are, that it always keeps clean and never wears out.

**PRICES.**

For stool with solid Walnut seat,	-	\$2.75
“ “ “ “ Maple “	-	2.25

**STORE STOOL No. 4.**

This stool is made with a patent perforated seat, either Walnut or Maple, which makes it a very handsome and durable, as well as a comfortable, cool and clean seat.

**Store Stool No. 4.****PRICES.**

For stool with Walnut or Maple Perforated seat,	-	-	-	-	\$2.25
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All the above stools have the Noiseless Revolving Pivot.

**Store Stool No. 1.****Store Stool No. 3.**



## CELLULOID SHOW CASES.

The following are a few of the many parties for whom we have manufactured Celluloid Cases:

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## HOW GLASS SHOW CASES ARE MADE.

[From the Rochester Tribune's "Man About Town," March 18, 1882.]

In writing up the various industries of Rochester, our "Man About Town" found the material for the present chapter at an establishment which has no duplicate in the United States. Although Rochester makes \$8,000,000 in shoes and \$9,000,000 in clothing annually, shoes are made at Lynn, Mass., and clothing in New York and Philadelphia. But no city in the country can boast of such an institution as the Rochester Show Case Works, situated at 196 State street, and occupying the greater portion of the large building constructed for manufacturing purposes by M. Briggs. The modest entrance and office convey no idea of the business conducted, or the amount of goods shipped to every State in the Union. The business prosperity of the past few years, and especially the revival of trade in the Southern States, has given this branch of the manufacturing interest an impetus almost marvelous. For a number of years Rochester Show Cases have had a reputation as standard as Rochester flour, Rochester flowers, Rochester shoes or Rochester clothing. The Stein Show Case was known throughout the country, and, compared with other makes, was possessed of recognized superiority. Farley & Hofman, who now manufacture these Cases, make a specialty of every known variety of Show Cases and concomitant store fixtures. Machinery plays an important part in the production of the goods. \* \* \* The expert in the wood workers' art has undoubtedly admired the highly finished work upon the graceful and light, yet strong arms, which form the rounded frames of Show Cases that he may have noticed. These arms are made from straight grained wood, which, when passed through a molding machine, are placed in a tank into which is let very hot moist steam. When thoroughly steamed, and while as pliable as wire, they are fastened to wood forms and passed, in lots of one hundred or more, to the dry kilns below and thoroughly dried. Nothing but re-steaming will make the wood resume its original shape, and even that will not do it unless the ends are released from the Patent Joint which unites the parts. The joint is of Bell Medal highly polished, with a fixed screw which passes through the conjoined parts. On the reverse side is a sliding clutch with teeth, which are firmly embedded by turning the nut that caps it. There is no case on record where one of these connect ons ever came apart. Cases may be shivered to atoms but these joints hold to the last. In the cheaper grades they are made of cast iron but usually are of Bell Metal, which is then nickel plated, and brought to a high polish by emery, oil and buffing with an especial substance of the nature of rouge.

Lovers of fine mechanical work have often admired the perfection of finish, jointings and moldings of the metallic frames for Show Cases and the uninitiated have undoubtedly wondered how it is done. The backing of the metal is of wood molding, which exactly fits a steel die of the required pattern. (See cut No. 20, page 16.) The metal is of the finest quality of white metal, having the best properties of silver and nickle combined, which comes in long strips of any width desired. The wood molding is passed into the die (which is set in a frame) and then the silver is pushed through upon the face of the molding. Both together are drawn through the die (a force of four or five horsepower being necessary), which conforms the metal and imbeds it into the solid wood. It is then polished by machinery especially adapted for the purpose, and used by this house only.

One of the recent uses of celluloid is for the manufacture of Show Case frames. Its positive durability and its susceptibility to high polish and coloring make it very desirable. Cases are made in imitation of ivory, agate, or, what is more beautiful, tortoise shell, warranted to last for ages. They are fast superceding wood cases, although there is still a thriving trade in black walnut, ebony and, also, ash, which, for the time being, is extremely fashionable. There are fashions in Show Cases as well as in bonnets, though the old reliable Metal Cases are always in fashion. A popular Case now much used is the "Round Front," the front glass being rounded, giving a better view of the inside than is attained in a Case with square frame. \* \* \* None but imported French glass is used and the firm are heavy consumers of the article. The house job largely in Case supplies. To one firm they may sell simply arms, to another joints, to another the glass, to another the sliding doors. While a glass Show Case is not patentable, improved portions may be protected, as is the case with the joint and sliding doors. An interesting feature of this business is the shipping. There is seldom a breakage. When whole Cases are shipped the bottom of the Case is held to the box by screws, so that to break the glass the box must be broken through. Cases are shipped to all parts of the country with as much safety as the commonest article of merchandise. There is as much variance in the prices as there is in the styles. Certain regular styles sell for such an amount per lineal foot, the catalogue aiding the purchaser in making his selections. Of course the large cities are the best markets, but orders come from innumerable towns and villages. Although employing a large number of men, and increasing their facilities constantly, it is quite difficult to keep up with orders, so universally popular have the goods become.

The business is owned and controlled solely by Joseph Farley and John Hofman. The former is a well known business man, and brings to the firm all the responsibility necessary for any obligations incurred. The latter has followed the profession since boyhood, having served seven years with the Stein Company, of which they are now the sole successors in the United States. The thoroughness and system with which every thing is conducted is largely due to Mr. Hofman's experience and personal attention to the details. It is an important industry and contributes materially to the reputation of Rochester as a manufacturing city.





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